

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87868

Atsushi MIYASAKA

Appln. No.: 10/534,019

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 2791

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 7, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was dated November 7, 2007

During the interview, the following was discussed: 35 U.S.C. § 112 REJECTIONS;
PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-15
3. Identification of art discussed: PRIOR ART OF RECORD
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OVERCOME 35 U.S.C. § 112 REJECTIONS.

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS SUPPORTED BY THE SPECIFICATION.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: NONE

7. Results of Interview: AGREEMENT REACHED WITH RESPECT TO CLAIM 2, IN THAT CLAIM 2 WOULD BE ALLOWABLE IF REWRITTEN IN INDEPENDENT FORM WITHOUT THE ADDED LANGUAGE OF THE 6/11/07 AMENDMENT, AND IF THE DEPENDENCY OF THE REMAINING CLAIMS IS PROPERLY UPDATED.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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